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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-Jun-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06/19	2,281	5.60	53-76	(A)	(A)
06/20	2,288	5.57	56-79	(A)	(A)
06/21	2,222	5.52	58-76	(A)	(A)
06/22	2,254	5.55	58-79	(A)	(A)
06/23	2,350	5.55	55-80	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,396	5.56	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-Jun-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	60.32	60.09	72.71
Chicago	58.35	58.29	68.01
Detroit	59.92	58.80	68.82
Los Angeles	74.97	74.36	80.54
Composite Weighted Average	64.27	64.63	71.76

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-Jun-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	128.36	3,116,340
Tenderloins	104.93	671,642
Breast - With Ribs	80.49	379,880
Breast - Line Run	74.66	460,080
Legs	44.54	641,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.45	1,604,760
Drumsticks	43.13	456,197
Thighs	37.50	350,560
B/S Thighs	84.09	328,640
Wings (Whole)	73.57	833,760

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-Jun-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	210,833	214,205	214,626	215,730	210,436
Chicks Placed	175,104	174,698	178,125	173,986	176,718

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 17-JUN-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,708	166,314	169,799
Average Live Weight	5.31	5.38	5.36
To Date 2006 (000)	3,866,522	3,702,814	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	3,808,960	3,639,161	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31,2006** were down 2% from the previous month, but up 10% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 8% from the previous month, but up 17% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10% from last month, and up slightly from May 31,2005.

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